

Historical houses



New Duxbury⁹ Postcard



The charm of old Duxbury is featured on a new postcard published by the Duxbury Rural & Historical Society. A photograph of the Captain Gershom Bradford House by Marguerite Davis captures the grace of the Bradford homestead and the timeless essence of summer in Duxbury. The card is available at Westwinds, the Studio, and Cottons, as well as the Society's Drew, King Caesar and Bradford houses.

Built in 1808 by a shipmaster, the Captain Gershom Bradford house sheltered 4 generations of the seafaring Bradford family over 160 years. The museum house features original family furnishings, including many brought from voyages abroad.

The house at 931 Tremont St. is open for tours Saturdays and Sundays, 1-4, through Sept. 1. There is a small admission fee, with a discount coupon for those who visit both the King Caesar and Bradford houses. Members of the DR&HS are admitted free.

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